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25X1A 2. [] prefaced his remarks with a statement that a meaningful comparison of the two systems could not be made because the three Delta III missions flown to date had all encountered technical problems which have adversely affected the mission quality, the subsequent 4th mission also experienced technical problems. [] noted that the typical "B" configuration GLASS LAMP mission produced about 30" resolution while the average of the Delta III's to date was 21". Although gross coverage of as high as 50% of Cuba had been achieved by a "B" GLASS LAMP mission, the average for the past year had been 23.1% and the average gross coverage of the Delta IIIs flown to date has been 21.6%. [] noted that better detail is available from the Delta III and it can be enlarged more successfully than the "B" system film.

25X1A 3. [] displayed a number of boards showing coverage of identical installations with the two systems. In all cases the resolution of the Delta III coverage was superior to the "B" coverage in terms of resolution and information that could be readout, while the larger area coverage provided by the "B" configuration provided the "bigger picture" of activity in associated or nearby installations. An additional advantage of the Delta III system was that the take could be viewed easier and faster in stereo, because of the dual cameras, whereas a cutting or folding procedure has to be utilized with the "B" film.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation ICRS discussed possible actions that should be taken since the availability of the Delta III system to SAC would expire about 1 February 1969. It was agreed that:

- a. The Delta III had not been employed for a full 90 day period as originally recommended by ICRS.
- b. Technical problems encountered in the three missions flown prevented a adequate analysis of its capability.
- c. SAC should retain the Delta III system for an additional time period necessary to accomplish sufficient successful missions to perform a valid comparative analysis..
- d. The area coverage requirement takes precedence and no increase in approved sortie rate is authorized.

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- e. The NPIC briefing should be presented to COMIREX along with a recommendation for extended use of the Delta III system.

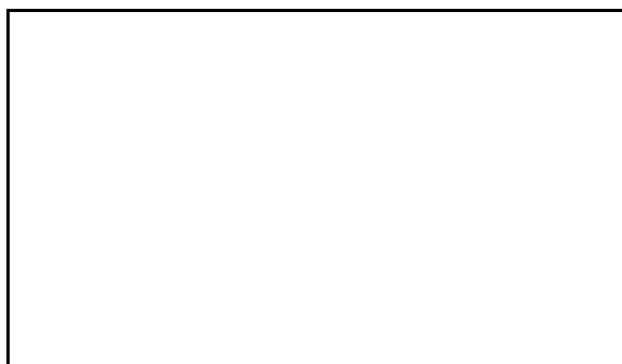
/Subsequent to the meeting, the DIA member informed the Chairman, ICRS that the U-2-R will replace the present U-2's 1 February 1969 and that the Delta III camera configuration is not compatible with this model. It was also disclosed that although the U-2-R will initially fly with the "B" camera system that the "optical bar" system will be available about July of this year which will provide improved resolution over the "B" system. In view of the foregoing the Chairman, ICRS, informed COMIREX and the decision was made not to extend use of the Delta III system./

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. Minutes M-24 were approved, including two recommended changes by DIA.

SATELLITE SCHEDULE

6. [redacted] reported the satellite launch schedule as follows:



CORONA

1106 - 5 Feb 69
1050 - 19 Mar 69
1051 - 7 May 69
1107 - 9 Jul 69

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SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITY LIST

7. There were no changes to the South China/North Vietnam priority list.

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1106 ORBIT SELECT

9. Based on criteria provided by the ICRS, the NRO developed an 81.5 degree, 8 1/2 day synchronous orbit for Mission 1106.

Orbit Select Criteria for Mission No. 1106

Design and select orbit for Mission No. 1106 that will provide optimum access for effective photographic operation* over the whole of the USSR, Communist China, East European Communist countries, North Vietnam, and North Korea and against the "holidays" which exist therein on the planned date of launch.

* Adjusted or weighted, as necessary, to account for the climatology and illumination which will pertain during the period of this mission.

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TARGET UPDATES

11. Weekly transaction sheets consisting of: 68 Additions
8 Changes
2 Reactivates
175 Deletes

were distributed with a request that the ICRS Staff be notified of any objections to the proposed actions by COB Thursday.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. COMIREX INACTIVE FILE

Review of the COMIREX Inactive Target File was postponed until next week.

13. NOMINATION FORM

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[] noted that the use of the nomination form has been approved by COMIREX and that distribution of the new forms had been accomplished. He urged the members start using the form as soon as possible. [] stated he found some portions of the form and instructions to be confusing and suggested that the form and its instructions be reviewed by the Committee to insure everyone has the same understanding of each entry. It was agreed it would be discussed at next week's meeting.

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/A subsequent telephone call from the [] requested this subject be postponed until the return of [] two weeks hence.

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14. CATEGORY 15 TARGET REDESIGNATION

A set of WTS was distributed to the members which assigned appropriate COMIREX numbers to all former category 15 targets. As a result of numerous questions from the Committee on the long range plans and requirement for the exploitation targets only, it was agreed that a representative of EXSUBCOM/DBWG should be requested to attend the next ICRS meeting to address these questions.

15. NAVY SATELLITE REQUIREMENT

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Deputy Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

AGENDA
for

ICRS-M-1, 14 January 1969
Room 2G 24, Headquarters

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1. NPIC Briefing - Delta III GLASS LAMP Comparative Analysis

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2. Approval of Minutes - 31 December 1968 Meeting

3. Satellite Schedule - SAFSS

4. South China/North Vietnam Priority List
(ICRS-D-6/18-95)

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5. [REDACTED] Readout Requirements

6. Review COMIREX Inactive File
(Ref. Inactive Listing Distributed 10 Dec., & ICRS-M-22)

7. Army Request for KH-4 Imagery
(Ref. ARMY memo, 26 Dec 68)

8. Other Business

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